August is one of the best months of the year for studying the stars, for the dreamy atmosphere inclines to meditation and invites the companionship of the twinkling mysteries that stud the heavens. The starlit nights will be radiant with clustering constellations, while Jupiter in quadrature, and Mars following on his track and gaining in the race, will lend a charm to the southwestern sky as soon as the twilight glow dissolves into the evening shades. The full-orbed August moon will be glorious with the lights and shades, flooding the earth with silvery brightness and spaning to prolong silvery brightness and seeming to prolong the summer days as it rises for several nights with only an average difference in time of twenty-six minutes. Truly, the heavens above are fair to see, and so is the earth beneath during the charming summer nighte.

PARTIAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN. - The sun will be partially eclipsed on the 7th. The phenomenon will be invisible in this locali ty, but visible in the Arctic Ocean, Norway and Sweden, portions of Denmark and Greenland, and the extreme northerly parts of North America and Asia. This is the fifth and last of the eclipses. There have been three eclipses of the sun and two of the moon during the present year. The three solar eclipses have been invisible in the United States. They have been partial and of little account, the first and second having fallen on the Southern Ocean and the third on the Arctic regions of the globe. The two lunar eclipses have been total and visible throughout America. The next eclipse will occur January 1, 1889. It will be a total eclipse of the sun, and will be visible in this city as a partial eclipse.

THE OLDEST TUNNEL .- Perhaps not many persons know that the first railroad tunnel ever made in the world was constructed on the Central railroad, now Chasapeake and Ohio, at Greenwood, in this county. This tunnel was the work of Col. Crozet, who, without the mathematical knowledge which makes such work now comparatively easy, worked the matter out in his own mind. It is also not generally known that the first engine ever built for heavy grade running was built for this road, and is now in its possession, and, we believe, is in use to day. Charlottesville Chronicle.

Democratic Congressional Convention. At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth District of Virginia the following res-

the Eighth District of Virginia the following resolution was adopted:

That a district convention be, and the same is hereby, called to meet in the city of Alexandria on Wednesday, September 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Congress from the 8th district of Virginia. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every hundred votes or fraction over fifty cast at the gubernatorial election of 1885. The committees of the cities and counties of the district are requested to give notice of meetings for the selection of delegates from their respective cities and counties.

counties.

Delegates are requested to be present in Alexandria at ten o'clock a.m. on the day of the convention, that the business of the same may be facilitated.

HENRY HEATON, Chairman.

[Democratic papers of the 8th district are requested to copy this notice.

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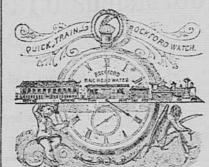
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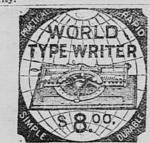
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